

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2000-0013-C - ORDER NO. 2000-0516
JUNE 20, 2000

IN RE: Proceeding to Address Third Party Testing of) ORDER GRANTING
Operational Support Systems (OSS) of) REQUEST FOR
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.) EXTENSION OF TIME
) TO FILE COMMENTS

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") on the request of ITC^DeltaCom Communications for an extension of time in which to file post-proceeding comments.

On March 20, 2000, the Commission conducted an informal proceeding in this Docket regarding third party testing of the Operational Support Systems ("OSS") of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"). At the close of the hearing, the Commission provided the opportunity for the parties to submit comments on the proceeding. Thereafter, Staff Counsel, on March 30, 2000, mailed to the parties a memorandum instructing any party desiring to file comments to file the comments no later than April 14, 2000.

By Motion dated April 26, 2000, ITC^DeltaCom requested an extension of time in which to file its comments concerning the proceeding in this docket. Counsel for ITC^DeltaCom states that she either did not receive or misplaced the memorandum concerning when comments were to be filed. Counsel filed comments with the Motion. Counsel further assured the Commission that she would not respond to comments filed

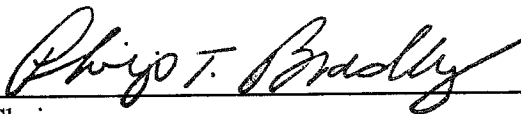
by other parties. Staff also informs the Commission that no party has opposed ITC^DeltaCom's request.

Upon consideration of this matter, the Commission finds that good cause has been demonstrated to warrant the granting of an extension of time for ITC^DeltaCom to file comments regarding the informal proceeding on third party testing of the Operational Support Systems of BellSouth. Further, as the comments concern and informal proceeding the Commission can discern no prejudice to any party from granting the requested extension.

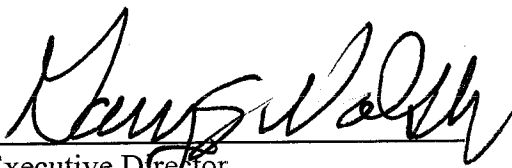
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. ITC^DeltaCom is granted an extension in which to file comments regarding the informal proceeding on third party testing of the Operational Support Systems of BellSouth, and ITC^DeltaCom's comments are accepted by the Commission.
2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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